

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant	:	Tokiwa et al.
App. No	:	10/530,789
Filed	:	April 8, 2005
For	:	TYROSINASE ACTIVITY CONTROLLING AGENT, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME AND EXTERNAL PREPARATION CONTAINING THE SAME
Examiner	:	Goon, Scarlett Y.
Art Unit	:	1623
Conf No.	:	9374

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on October 8, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.